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6th Annual Health and Safety Fair Offers Family Friendly Fun

FONTANA – Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane invites residents to take advantage of the numerous free health screenings, safety product giveaways and family oriented activities taking place at the 6th annual Health and Safety Fair on Saturday, June 14 at Jack Bulik Park in Fontana.

"This is a great opportunity for parents and their children to obtain free health checkups while also learning about ways to live healthier and safer lives," Biane said. "The fair will feature lots of activities for kids to enjoy, including face painting, snowboarding lessons, a rock climbing wall and an obstacle course. It's going to be a great time for the whole family."

Free health screenings at the Health and Safety Fair will include blood pressure checks and diabetes testing as well as basic eye exams and dental checkups. In addition, parents can create SafeAssured IDs for their children. These digital identification packets include photos, fingerprints and other descriptions of a child that parents and law enforcement can use if the youth is missing. In addition, free bicycle helmets will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. The fair will also feature free healthy cooking demonstrations and free healthy snacks.

New events this year include snowboarding lessons, "Jr. Paramedic" classes with American Medical Response, K-9 unit Dog show, Zumba dance classes, and a performances by Mariachi Juvenil de San Antonio. In addition, BMX riders will once again wow the crowd with their high-flying stunts and tricks.

Health and Safety Fair sponsors and supporters include the City of Fontana, Kaiser Permanente, Lewis Group of Companies, Dole, Starbucks, Burrtec Waste, San Bernardino County Professional Firefighters Local 935, American Medical Response, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin and many others.

"It takes a huge cooperative effort to provide these services and activities to residents, and I appreciate all of the help we've received to make the fair such a huge success," Biane said.

Last year, more than 8,000 people attended the Health and Safety Fair. This year's fair will once again be held at Jack Bulik Park located at 16581 Filbert St. in Fontana. The fair begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. Residents can call Supervisor Biane's office at (909) 945-4297 or visit his Website at www.sbcounty.com/biane for more information.

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